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1. "At the end of 1953 the personnel of the 'Chief Military-Medical Administration for Defense' (Glavnoie voienno-meditsinskoe upravlenie ministerstva oborony) in Moscow was cut considerably. This Chief Administration has been renamed 'Military-Medical Administration of the Ministry for Defense' (Voienno-meditsinskoe upravlenie ministerstva oborony), the abbreviation of which is 'Voienmed upr MO'.
2. "The new administration is now the only agency of its kind for all the Soviet armed forces, i.e., the army, the navy and the air force. The independent 'Medical Administration of the Naval Forces' and the 'Medical Administration of the Air Force' have been liquidated.
3. "This administration attends to the medical, sanitary and hygienical security of the armed forces, organizes all the necessary measures for the antiepidemic of the troops, provides sanatoriums and convalescent homes, trains military surgeons and orderlies, directs research work in military medicine and distributes medical supplies to the armed forces."

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